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AND WAX SYSTEM**

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Sir:

This Statement is filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97. The prior art is listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A.

The prior art reference, namely the U.S. Patent listed below, constitutes the closest art of which the Applicants are aware relating to the invention of the above identified Application. The Application discloses and claims an Automatic Vehicle Wash and Wax Assembly which is patentable over this prior art, which is as follows.

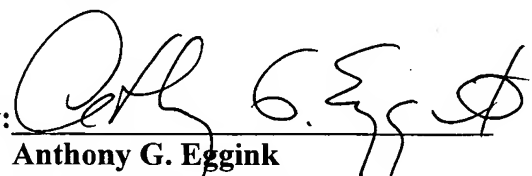
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It is respectfully submitted that Applicants' application discloses an invention which is patentable over this reference, which is disclosed to the Patent Office to ensure that all pertinent art, of which the Applicants are aware, is before the Examiner for consideration. Entry of the reference into the file of the above Application is believed to be in order, and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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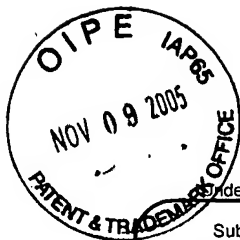
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